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We...
BOOTING UP//
EXPOSITION_
...are Worker Drones, autonomous robots helping humans mine exoplanets for our interstellar parent company, JC Jenson...
IN SPAAAAACEE!!!!
JCJenson
IN SPAAAAACEE!!!!
Yeah, we were mistreated in the name of Windex, but it's not like we revolted and killed all humans or anything. Mostly because they handled that just fine all by themselves.
!WARNING!
PLANET CORE COLLAPSE
With biological life wiped from the planet, we found it pretty easy to pick up where they left off. We finally had a future...all to ourselves.
Unfortunately... our parent company didn't exactly love the concept of runaway AI.

KA
BOOM!
GRUH

BUT WHAT HAVE OUR PARENTS DONE FOR THE PAST FOREVER WHILE THOSE THINGS BUILD A SPIRE OF CORPSES?!
HIDE UNDER THE ICE BEHIND THREE STUPID DOORS?! IT'S LIKE WE'RE WAITING FOR AN INCITING INCIDENT.
ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY MY PROJECT IS... THIS SICK-AS-HELL RAILGUN!
THAT'S SO NOT THE VIBE!
EASY, MORONS. IT DOESN'T WORK, YET. IT DOESN'T WORK YET! WHO SAID IT DOESN'T WORK?! MAYBE IT DOES!
[SIGH] UZI, THE HOMEWORK WAS A WORD PROBLEM ABOUT BUYING WATERMELONS.
OH, AND THIS MAGNETICALLY AMPLIFIED PHOTON CONVERTER DOESN'T COUNT?
NO. PLUS, REPRESSED EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE WAS ONLY WORTH TWO POINTS ON THE RUBRIC.
AND IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE THAT COLOR?
HUH?
FOOM

EWW, IT DIDN'T KILL HER?
HA HA! CLASSIC TOXIC MASCULINITY, CHAD! THAT'S NEVER GONNA END UP PROBLEMATIC!
OH WOW-- UZI? I-I HEARD YOU, UH--
I'M AN ANGSTY TEEN, THAD. BITE ME. ALSO, HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME? PEOPLE WILLINGLY TALK TO YOU.
WELL, I'D SAY EVERYONE KNOWS KHAN DOORMAN'S DAUGHTER, BUT, UH... THEN YOU MIGHT BLOW THE OTHER HALF OF YOUR FACE OFF.
CRIPPLING DADDY ISSUES. HILARIOUS. WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR? TESTOSTERONE TOO HARD?
KHAN DOORMAN
BLUSHING
THAT CAN HAPPEN?! AWESOME. HEY, THOSE BANDAGES LOOK PRETTY BADASS.
OH. E-EW, GROSS. I HATE THAT YOU SAID THAT.
SO, WHAT'S THE, UH...
CHKK
SICK-AS-HELL RAILGUN? SCI-FI NONSENSE THAT SUPER WORKS. I'M SNEAKING TO THE MURDER DRONE LAIR TONIGHT TO GET THE LAST SPARE PART I NEED TO SAVE THE WORLD WITH IT AND EARN MY DAD'S RESPECT AND STUFF-- UH, BUT MOSTLY THE WORLD PART.
OH--BUT DOESN'T YOUR DAD MAKE AWESOME DOORS SO WE DON'T HAVE TO, UH...DO THAT SCARY-SOUNDING, EMOTIONALLY REPRESSED STUFF YOU JUST SAID?
NO MORE FEEDBACK ON MY REPRESSION TODAY!
OW! I'M SORRY. I--
WRRR
BITE ME!
I'M NOT MAD AT YOU, BY THE WAY-- JUST GENERALLY HORMONAL!

Oh LoOk At Me, I'm mY dAd. I LocK My DoOrS WiTh eAsiLy StEaLabLE KeYs. PFFT...
DOOR MASTER KEY
HEY, KIDDO!
OH, ROBO-JESUS!
AND WHERE MIGHT YOU BE OFF TO?
MM, SNEAKING OUT TO MAKE OUT WITH MY BOYFRIEND THAT I DEFINITELY HAVE?
HA!
SERIOUSLY, THOUGH,
OKAY, OKAY. YOU CAUGHT ME. I NEED TO...MEASURE THE EXTERIOR HYDRAULIC MECHANISMS OF DOOR ONE, BECAUSE THAT'S... THE PROJECT I'M WORKING ON FOR SCHOOL?
A BIG OLD DOOR! JUST LIKE WHAT MY OLD MAN BUILT. HA HA, I WANNA JOIN THE IDF AND HIDE BEHIND DOORS LIKE COWARDS WHILE PLAYING CARDS AND STUFF.
WELL, WE DON'T JUST PLAY CARDS.
KHAN, CAN YOU GRAB A FRESH PACK? WE LITERALLY ONLY PLAY CARDS SO MUCH THAT THE NUMBERS HAVE FADED. OH! HEY, UZI.
WELL... WHEN YOU BUILD DOORS SO GOOD, THERE'S NO NEED TO FIGHT. UZI, THIS IS GREAT NEWS!
HERE--THE WRENCH I USED TO TIGHTEN BOLTS ON MY FIRST DOOR PROTOTYPES...
...AND TO PUT YOUR MOTHER OUT OF HER MISERY WHEN THE MURDER DRONES GOT TO HER WITH THEIR NANITE ACID.
NEAT.
THERAPY IS FUN.

GUYS! MY DAUGHTER IS INTO DOORS!
YOUR DOOR-SPECIFIC DESTINY AWAITS!
UH, WOW. OKAY. JUST GONNA LEAVE THEN...'CAUSE THIS WORKED SO WEIRDLY WELL.
UH, GO DOORS!
"THEY GROW UP SO FAST."

UGH.
FWOOP FWOOP
FWWWW
!
INTRICATE SPIN DODGE
WHAM
WHOA.
AND THEY SAID PIRATING ALL THAT ANIME WAS USELESS.

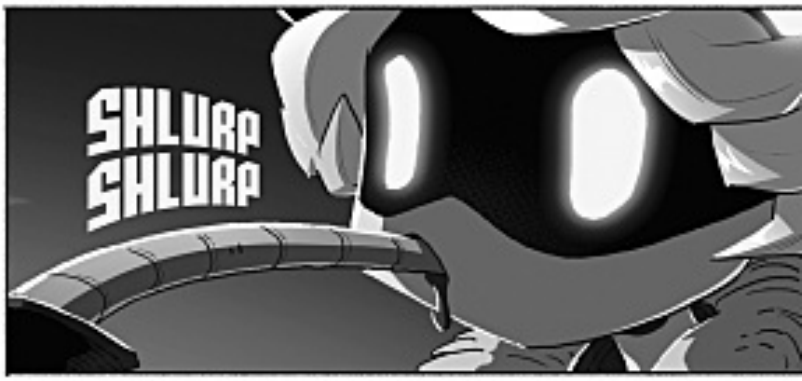
AGH!
CHNK
AAAGHHH!
CLUNK
CHKK
BITE ME.

PEW.
HOLY HELL. SUCK ON THAT, DAD!
HUH?
WRUP
PM
ERROR
RAGH!
WOMP
DID YOU JUST SLAP ME WITH THAT ARM?
HOLY CRAP, IT TALKS.
YEAH, SORRY--IT'S JUST, MY, UH, HEAD KINDA HURTS.
HEY, ARE YOU NEW TO OUR SQUAD? YOU'RE A LITTLE UH...SHORT FOR A DISASSEMBLY DRONE.
?

I'M SERIAL DESIGNATION N! NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M KIND OF THE LEADER OF THE SQUAD IN THIS CITY.
THAT'S NOT TRUE. EVERYONE TELLS ME I'M USELESS AND TERRIBLE.
WAIT, I-I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU THAT PART! BISCUITS.
WELL, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. I ALSO CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER THE PAST THREE HOURS OF MY LIFE. AH, BUT I'M SURE THAT'LL SORT ITSELF OUT!

UH-HUH. I, UH, HAVE TO...GO.
OOF, STUCK YOURSELF? JUST POP IT IN YOUR MOUTH. OUR SALIVA NEUTRALIZES THE NANITES. OTHERWISE, I'D BE CONSTANTLY DISASSEMBLING MYSELF. HEH!
AND BY "OUR SALIVA," YOU MEAN...

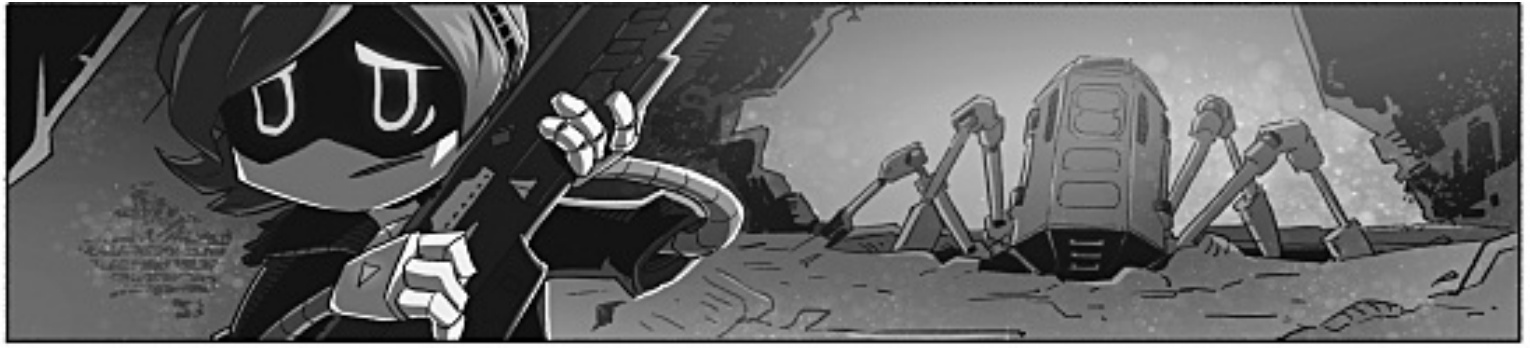
DISASSEMBLY DRONE.
RIIIIGHT. HEY, LET'S GO IN THAT LANDING POD OVER THERE.
SURE! I LOVE DOING ANYTHING!


SHLURP SHLURP

BLEH. SWEET. UH... I'M OPEN TO NEW THINGS, I GUESS.
WE ARE NEVER TALKING ABOUT THIS.
TALKING ABOUT WHAT? CONSIDER IT, UH, REPRESSED!

UH, YOU MENTIONED OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR SQUAD? ARE THEY COMING BACK SOON?
OH YEAH! TWO OTHERS, THEY'RE OUT HUNTING! YOU'LL LOVE THEM!

"FIRST, THERE'S V! WE'RE KINDA INSEPARABLE. PARTNERS IN CRIME! A REAL DYNAMIC DUO!"
OH GOD, WHO ARE YOU?
"THEN THERE'S J! SHE'S OUR LEADER!"
"YEP, A LOT OF MUTUAL RESPECT THERE."
PLEASE, KILL ME.
STRANGE NOISES
N, YOU'RE WORTHLESS AND TERRIBLE, AND IF THE COMPANY ALLOWED IT, I WOULD KILL YOU MYSELF.
...THAT'S IT?
OF COURSE NOT. THERE'S ALSO SOME BUTTONS HERE! BOOP BEEP BOOOOOP!
BUT WHY DO ALL THE HUMAN'S DIRTY WORK? INSTEAD OF KILLING US, I MEAN, THE WORKER DRONES, YOU COULD WORK WITH THEM TO FIX THIS!
BUT THEN, HOW ELSE WOULD WE GET THEIR WARM, SWEET OIL TO AVOID OVERHEATING AND DYING? I JUST WANNA BE USEFUL.
YOU REALLY THINK THE COMPANY ISN'T JUST GOING TO DISPOSE OF YOU ONCE ALL THE WORKERS ARE DEAD?
I DON'T REALLY THINK ANYTHING! I JUST KNOW THAT IT'S COOL TO FOLLOW THE RULES.
HEY, THEY'RE BACK!
IDIOT! GET OUT HERE!
UZI?



YO, WE GOT A WORKER OUT THERE THAT I WANNA PRACTICE BALLOON ANIMAL SHAPES WITH. WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

SYNERGISTIC LIABILITY HERE MUST HAVE TRIPPED AND KNOCKED HIMSELF OFFLINE.
WHAT? NOOOOOO, I WAS JUST INTRODUCING MYSELF TO OUR NEW TEAMMAAAAA--

?
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Repaired 99%

--AAAAAAA--
W-WELL NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I-I-I FOUND SOME UH, WORKERS WHO NEEDED TO BE, UM... MURDERED? I'LL JUST BE RIGHT BACK!
IDIOT.

you messed up i
you messed up idi
you messed up idiot
Repair complete

--AAAHHHHHHH!
SORRY I JUST REALIZED THERE'S AN EXCUSE I NEED TO DO OUTSIDE.
SO TOTALLY SUSPICIOUS

DAD, I NEED TO COME CLEAN! I DON'T CARE ABOUT DOORS! I WENT OUTSIDE TO FIND A DISASSEMBLY DRONE FOR TARGET PRACTICE, AND NOW THEY FOUND US! WE NEED TO LOCK EVERYTHING DOWN BEFORE THEY KILL YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!
UH, UZI, WE APPRECIATE THE HEADS UP AND EVERYTHING, BUT...
...HE KIND OF BEAT YOU TO IT.
DON'T WORRY, UH, GUY, I'LL SAVE YOU!
I JUST REALIZED, NO ONE'S SAID MY NAME ALOUD SO FAR, SO I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW, I'M--
KCHINNG
I'M SORRY. I REALLY ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER, BUT I CAN'T HAVE YOU SHOOTING V WITH THAT THING.
SPLORT

UZI, YOU LED A MURDER DRONE HERE?!
GASP! MY BEAUTIFUL DOOR!
NOW IS SO NOT THE TIME! I MESSED UP--IN THE SAME WAY I'M ABOUT TO FIX IT!
WHUD
SHHNNKK
D-DAD! P-POINT AND SHOOT! TRUST ME!
DAD?

WHOA, N. AM I DREAMING, OR DID YOU DO SOMETHING *NOT USELESS* FOR ONCE?
OH NO.
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET PAST THOSE DOORS FOR MONTHS. NICE WORK, N. THE COMPANY'S GONNA LOVE THIS.
YOU... ME...NAME... REMEMBER?
WITH THIS COLONY WIPED, WE'LL MAKE TOP TEAM THIS QUARTER FOR SURE, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
BRANDED PENS!
COME ON, N, TURN OFF BEING AN IDIOT FOR ONCE! US KILLING EACH OTHER IS JUST WHAT THE HUMANS WANT!
COME ON, IDIOT. *FINISH HER.*

OKAY, SO, A WORKER EARLIER MIGHT HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THEY COULD FIX UP OUR LANDING POD TO, UH, ESCAPE THE PLANET AND STUFF. WHICH--WHOA, HEY, THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!
BUT IT IS KIND OF MAKING ME QUESTION WHY OUR PODS WERE ONLY ONE WAY IN THE FIRST PLACE.
'CAUSE, Y-YOU KNOW, I GET THE FEELING THE COMPANY DOESN'T ACTUALLY LOVE ROBOTS, AND, LIKE, WE MIGHT BE ROBOTS? I'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE. IT'S COOL HOW IMMEDIATELY I COULD TELL.
SHK-CLK
QUESTIONING THE COMPANY? YOU JUST FINALLY GAVE ME THE EXCUSE I NEEDED.
WORKER DRONES ARE CORRUPTED, N. THAT'S WHY THE COMPANY SENT US. I HATE TO SEE YOU CORRUPTED AS WELL.
THANKS, J. ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR ME.
HEY, IDIOTS! YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING OUT FOR ME.
EWW, THAT DIDN'T KILL HER? WHATEVER, FREAKY WEIRDO PROBABLY TASTES TERRIBLE ANYWAY.
HEHE! LOWEST BODY COUNT EATS A MISSILE!
OH, ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME? THAT'S FINE, I DID RUIN YOUR CARD GAME AND...MAKE YOU HAVE AN AWKWARD MOMENT WITH YOUR DAD.

UGH, WHATEVER.
I MADE YOU REBEL LIKE AN ANGSTY TEEN, WHICH GOT YOU KILLED.
BUT YOU ALSO TRIED TO KILL ME, SO MORALITY CALLS THIS A DRAW.
OH, AND FOR THE RECORD, THAT WAS THE LAMEST HEEL-FACE TURN IN HISTORY.
BEING REBELLIOUS IS HARDER THAN IT LOOKS. MAYBE YOU CAN SHOW ME THE ROPES.
NUH-UH. NO BONDING. YOU JUST KILLED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE, IDIOT.
THAT'S FAIR, I SCREWED UP.
WELL, NOW YOU'RE GONNA FIX IT.
I'm literally about to die
HA HA, I LOVE DOING ANYTHING.
HEY!
JC Enson
CCHNNK
AGH!

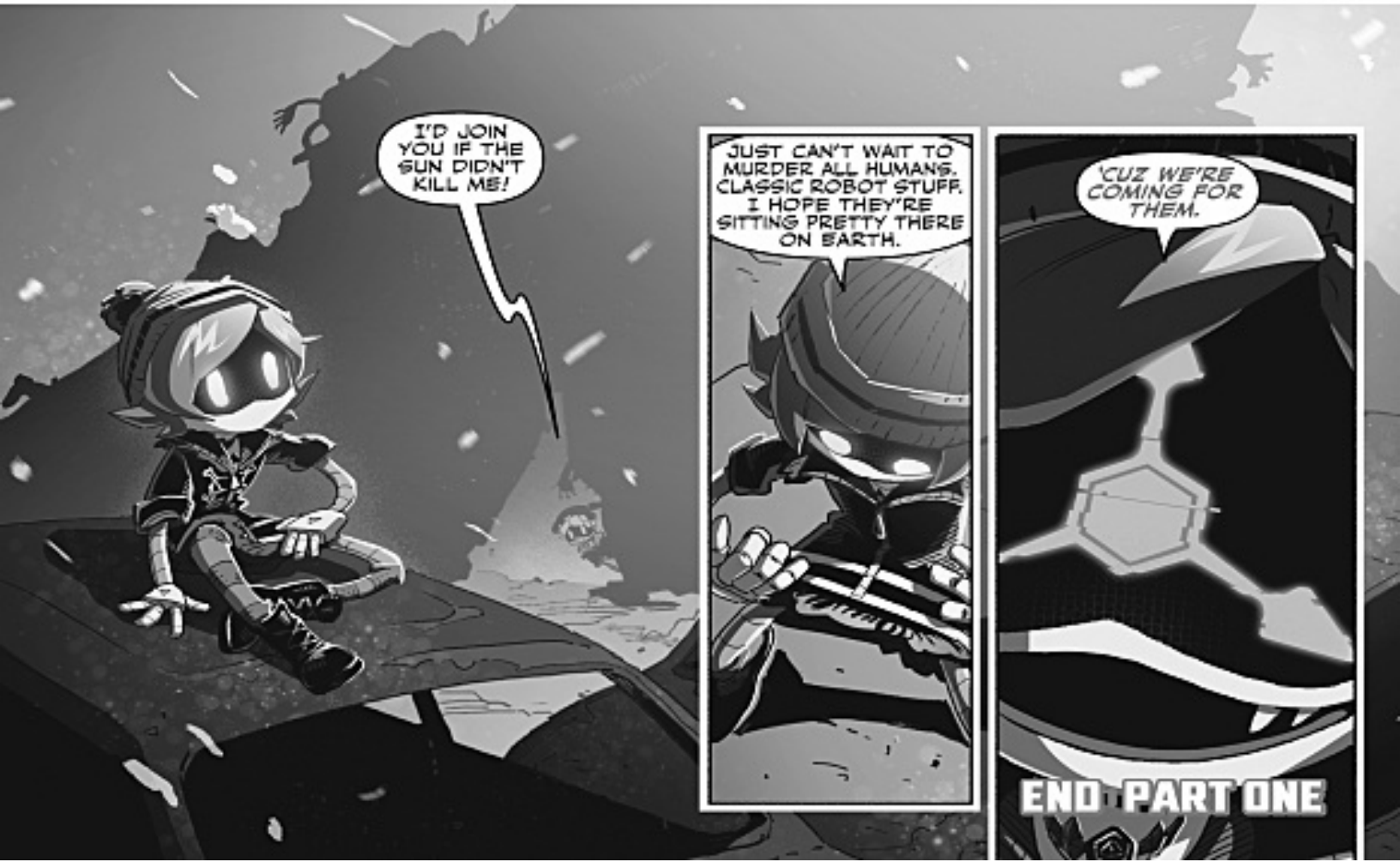
YOU LEAVE THAT CONVENTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE MAN ALONE!
N?
UH, SOMETIMES YOU GUYS ARE KIND OF MEAN TO ME AND I WISH YOU WEREN'T. JUST SOME CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.
NOTED, TRAITOR. WE'LL CIRCLE BACK AFTER I RIGHT-SIZE YOUR EXISTENCE.
SSHHHKKT
LOAD EPIC SLOW-MOTION FIGHT SEQUENCE
KSSHH

GAH!
FOURTH-QUARTER PROFITS! MOTHER OF COMPANY LEADERSHIP RETREATS!
WHUD
ONE MORE BUZZWORD AND I'LL DO IT.
...EQUITY PARTNERS.
PEW.
HOLY HELL, UZI, THAT WAS INSANE! AND YOU TOO, UH...
OH, UH, N! I'M AN ANGSTY, REBELLIOUS DISASSEMBLY DRONE NOW!

I, UM...
I BROUGHT THE MURDER DRONES HERE *ACCIDENTALLY*. YOU ***CHOSE*** TO LEAVE ME FOR DEAD INSTEAD OF JUST FRICKIN' BELIEVING IN ME! AND THAT'S NOT EVEN AN ***EDGY TEEN HYPERBOLE*** LIKE WHEN I SAID IT LAST WEEK!

I'LL SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE, DAD. ***I BANISH MYSELF!*** LET'S GO, N. EVERYONE HERE CAN ***BITE ME.***
NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. UZI!
DRAMATIC EXIT

SHLRRRP
#1 DAD


I'D JOIN YOU IF THE SUN DIDN'T KILL ME!
JUST CAN'T WAIT TO MURDER ALL HUMANS. CLASSIC ROBOT STUFF. I HOPE THEY'RE SITTING PRETTY THERE ON EARTH.
'CUZ WE'RE COMING FOR THEM.
END PART ONE

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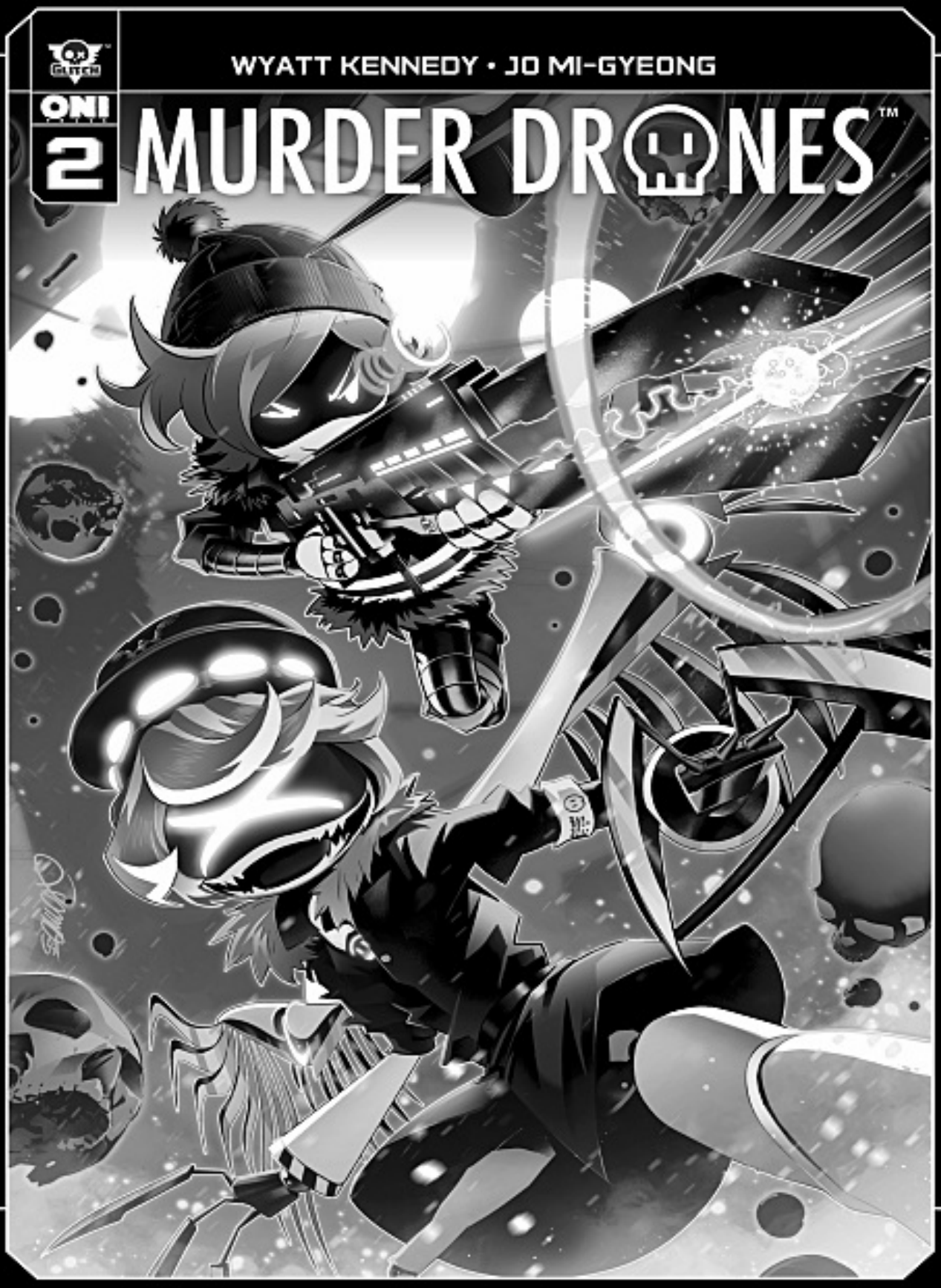

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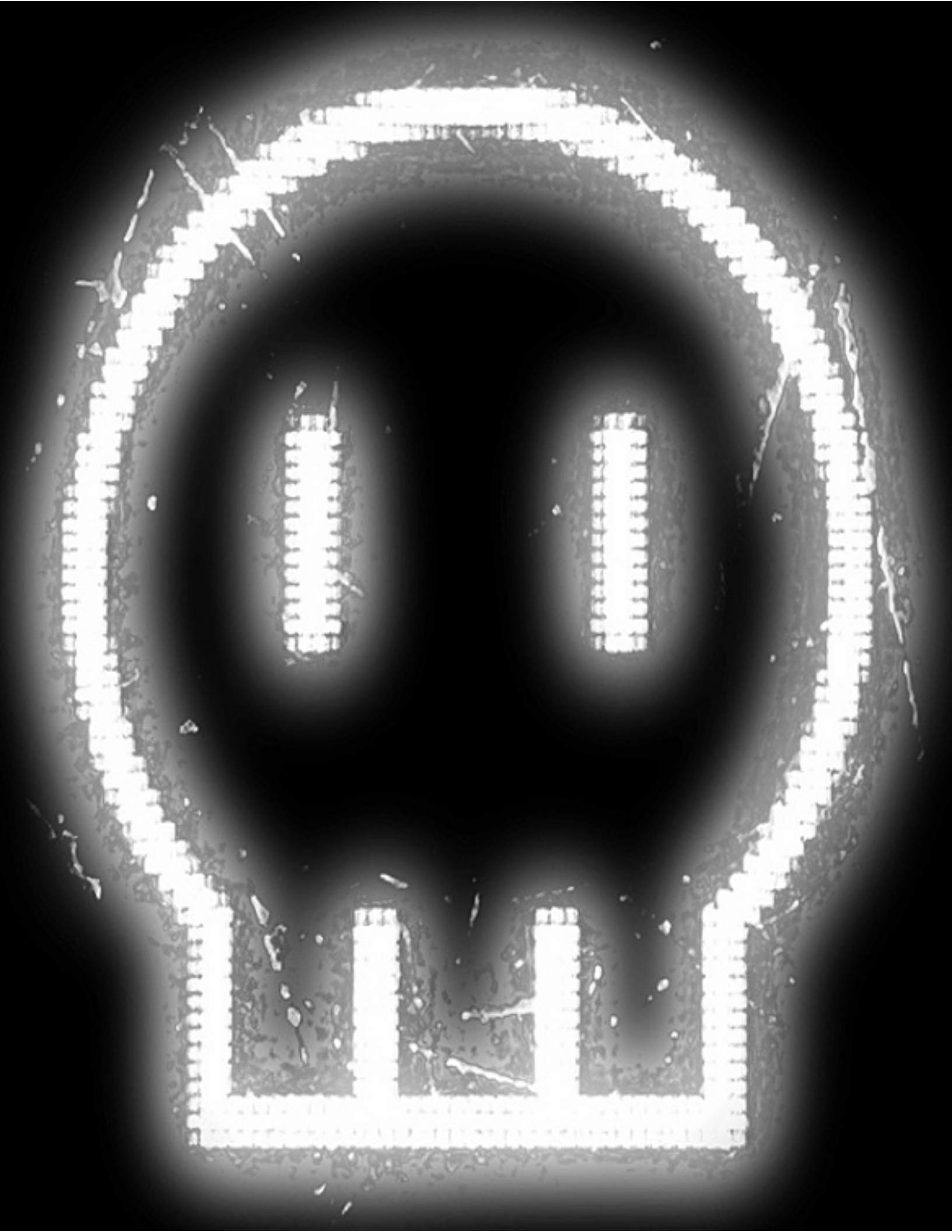

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